

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT YO

SUBJ: NIN ATTACK ON REUTERS

REF: BELGRADE 172, BELGRADE 459

1. FEB 2 NIN STATES THAT FORMER "EXTREMIST STUDENT WHO IN 1968 WAS AMONG RINGLEADERS IN STRIKE AT PHILOSOPHICAL FACULTY" NOW ASSISTANT TO REUTERS' CORRESPONDENT HERE, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR TIMELY REUTERS' COVERAGE OF UNIVERSITY EVENTS AND THE "BELGRADE EIGHT" LAST SUMMER. NIN FURTHER IMPLIES RREAL PURPOSE OF ASSISTANT, NAMED IN ARTICLE, WAS TO FURTHER DESIGNS OF EIGHT DISSIDENT PROFESSORS. ABOVE CONTAINED IN GENERAL SUMMARY OF "BELGRADE EIGHT" AFFAIR ENTITLED "COLLAPSE OF THE FALSE LEFT".

2. REUTERS CORRESPONDENT AND ASSISTANT CALL ARTICLE "COMPLETE FABRICATION". ARTICLE IS SHARPEST SO FAR IN SERIES OF ATTACKS ON WESTERN PRESS WHICH BEGAN IN LATE DECEMBER.

3. COMMENT: NIN ATTACK IS LATEST IN SERIES OF NUMEROUS ATTACKS ON WESTERN PRESS OVER PAST MONTH (REFTELS) AND ITS SHARPNESS IS CLEAR REFLECTION OF LOCAL IRRITATION AT  
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WESTERN PRESS COVERAGE OF SUSPENSION OF "EIGHT".

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## Message Attributes

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